

<u>Wednesday, 19 September 2018</u> FORUM AGENDA <i>International Multimedia Press Center of Rossiya Segodnya International Information Agency, 4 Zubovsky Boulevard</i>	
9:30–10:30	Registration, coffee
10:30–12:30	<u>Intellectual debates</u> “Digitalization of the transport complex: the future behind the "smart" infrastructure”
	<u>Round table</u> “Public-private partnerships in light rail – transparent rates and predictable revenues”
	<u>Open discussion</u> “Models to attract private investors in the port infrastructure of Russia”
12:30–13:00	Coffee break
13:00–15:00	<u>Strategic session</u> “Integration of Russia into international transport corridors”
	<u>Panel discussion</u> "Roads & Money. How many need regions in kilometers and rubles?"
	<u>Focus group</u> “Revamping airport infrastructure and expanding internal air routes”
15:00–15:30	<u>Coffee break</u>
15:30–17:30	<u>Plenary discussion</u> "Development of transport infrastructure: assessment of future effects and the potential for attracting investment"

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Intellectual debates

"Digitalization of the transport complex: the future behind the "smart "infrastructure"

Topics for discussion:

- Implementation plans for the Transportation section of the Smart City roadmap as part of the Digital Economy program
- Setting up a federal automated system for truck weight and dimension control
- Unified digital transport complex platform: potential effects
- Development of unmanned transport: the needs of IT suppliers and the capabilities of infrastructure holders
- New opportunities for "digital" PPP projects in the transport sphere

10:30–12:30

Round table

"Public- partnerships in light rail – transparent rates and predictable revenues"

Topics for discussion:

- Building a light rail network within an agglomeration – in an integrated manner or step-by-step?
- Is it necessary to revise the light rail route network to implement a PPP project?
- Options for transport municipal unitary enterprises under a concession agreement
- Interim results of the first light rail projects under concession agreements
- Light rail project specifics in major agglomerations

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Open discussion

"Models to attract private investors in the port infrastructure of Russia"

Topics for discussion:

- Implementation of a comprehensive approach to developing port infrastructure
- Throughput capacity of transport infrastructure adjacent to ports
- Current regulatory restrictions on port infrastructure development
- Analysis of port infrastructure utilization efficiency – privatization or PPP?
- Specifics of sea and river port development in view of PPP mechanisms

13:00–15:00

Strategic session

“Integration of Russia into international transport corridors”

Topics for discussion:

- Impact of international transport corridors on regional economy: development of industrial clusters
- Key sections of transport corridors in Russia: investor attraction specifics
- Growth of cross-border cargo traffic, transit traffic revenues, reduction in dependence on sea routes, shorter freight times, and other potential benefits from ITC (Intelligent Transport Systems of Russia)

13:00–15:00

Panel discussion

“Roads & Money. How many need regions in kilometers and rubles?”

Topics for discussion:

- How to achieve the targets for the development of the road network?
- First results of regional PPP projects with federal support
- Promising PPP highway projects to be implemented in region
- PPP vs. government contracts. Most profitable ways to develop a regional and intercity highway network
- The Development Fund vs. the Federal Road Fund. Which to choose?
- Search for investors and search for money lenders – simultaneously or consecutively?

13:00–15:00

Focus group

“Revamping airport infrastructure and expanding internal air routes”

Topics for discussion:

- Current experience and perspective regional PPP projects in airports. What should I look for?
- Improving performance and boosting demand for small airports to attract investors: ensuring transport accessibility, boosting non-aviation revenues, providing benefits, and cooperating with other investment projects in the region
- Expansion of development of intra-regional and interregional air routes
- Creating regional air transportation hubs to attract investors

15:30 – 17:30

Plenary discussion

"Development of transport infrastructure: assessment of future effects and the potential for attracting investment"

Topics for discussion:

- The plan for development and modernization of highway infrastructure up to 2024
- Roads, railways, port and airport infrastructure - how to prioritize and form an "optimal portfolio" of projects that claim to support the state?
- The development fund as the key source of investment for transportation projects
- Aligning development plans for various transportation modes and non-transport infrastructure
- Approaches to building a highway network
- Long-term performance criteria for infrastructure companies as a driver of the country's economy

